

St. Didacus Catholic Community

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33rd Sunday **IN ORDINARY TIME** **33^{er} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

“The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’” - Mt 25:20

“Se acercó el que había recibido cinco talentos y les presentó otros cinco, diciendo: ‘Señor, cinco talentos me dejaste; aquí tienes otro cinco, que con ellos he ganado’”. - Mt 25, 20



St. Did's Nook

Give Absence its Place

I had a friend whose father worked a lot of evenings and traveled a lot for his job. He once told me, "I was always relieved when I heard Dad's footstep on the stairs coming up to our apartment. Life never seemed quite right when he was away, and for a while I found myself becoming withdrawn and even depressed during his absences."

Though God never leaves us, there are times we experience the absence of God. Today's gospel begins by saying that the landowner was leaving—going on a journey. The story revolves around what happens in the landowner's absence. Some people stay busy and involved in life, putting their "talents" to good use. Others withdraw from life and get disengaged.

Perhaps one of the best benefits of having faith, even in those times when we don't feel God's presence, is that it gives us the confidence to continue to function well in life—physically, emotionally, and spiritually—despite our uncertainties.

This is one of the biggest gifts that parents can nurture in their children—the ability to have faith even in times of doubt. We will all go through times of confusion. But the worst thing we can do at such times is to withdraw our gifts and our talents from the world. For it is in putting them to good use that we're most likely to hear God's footsteps and know that all is well.

Fr. Rey

Creation Care Ministry Presents **Are Electric Vehicles for You?**

November 18, 2020

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm (PST)

Join the conversation via Zoom for Free RSVP at bernardo.arno@gmail.com or call 858.382.9527.

When you get this and RSVP you will receive the link for the zoom conference. You can also go to the Diocesan web page to the site for the Office of Life, Peace and Creation Care and on our page you can click on and automatically receive the link. Since Governor declared the phasing out of all gasoline burning cars by 2035 this becomes a timely topic.

Blessings and keep well, *Fr. Emmet*



Thank You!

Thank you to all the leaders from the Spanish community who helped last Saturday, November 7th, cleaning, painting and repairing the church campus and facilities.



Observances for the week of November 15, 2020

Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland;
St. Gertrude, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Saturday: The Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

It's time for Mama's Pies!

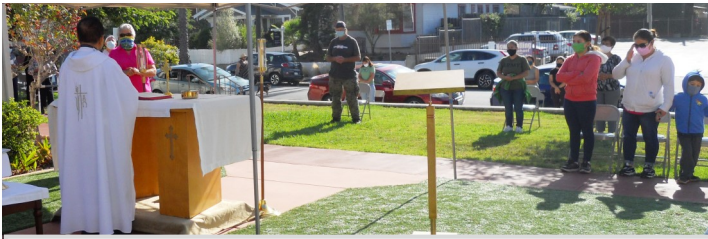
Order your Thanksgiving pies from Mama's Kitchen and 100% of the proceeds benefit our neighbors battling HIV, cancer or other critical illnesses.



Kari Lorraine will be outside taking your pie orders after the Masses for the next several weeks. Pies are \$30 each or the Holiday Feast donation (instead of virtual pie) provides 12 meals to a client. Both are tax-deductible.

Kari Lorraine's direct link is:

<https://mamaspies.eventbrite.com/?aff=StDidacus>
Pie Team: **St. Didacus**, Private Pick-up Site Code for St. Didacus: **PRSTDID**. Thank you!



San Diego County moved to the purple tier under the California governance framework regarding Covid-19. According to public health authorities, Covid-19 cases in San Diego County are growing rapidly and have again reached dangerous levels. Therefore, effective this Saturday, November 14th, and for at least the next three weeks, the indoor celebration of Mass will be suspended, and all Masses will be moved outdoors with appropriate social distancing and masks required.



OUTDOOR MASS

**We need
volunteers to set up for
Saturday 5pm Mass and
Sunday 8:30am Mass**

**We need a regular crew for both Masses
who can come early to set up for the
Mass, put chairs out and canopies up.
Call the Parish Office if you can help.
619.284.3472**

3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!



**WASH YOUR
HANDS**



**DON'T TOUCH
YOUR FACE**

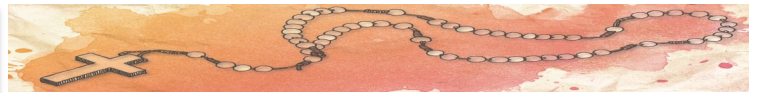


**KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE**

Stay Connected While You're Away.



Go to www.parishesonline.com to view your church bulletin and stay up to date.



Now that Catholics are spending unprecedented amounts of time at home, how can we continue to stay spiritually engaged and even grow during this time?

5 Ways to Stay Spiritually Engaged at Home

1. Build a home altar or shrine.

Setting aside a sacred space in your home encourages your family to pray. Candles, a crucifix, a Bible, holy water, and your favorite sacred images can be placed on a small table to uplift the soul to God.

2. Participate in the Mass.

Catholics can still participate in the Holy Mass via livestream and worship as if they are actually there.

3. Pray a daily family Rosary.

Set aside 20 to 30 minutes each day to gather around your home altar as a family and to pray the Most Holy Rosary for a swift end to the pandemic, for all those afflicted, for all healthcare workers, for the souls of the faithful departed, and any intentions you and your family may have.

4. Gain a plenary indulgence every day of COVID-19.

The Church grants a plenary indulgence to all those who are suffering from the coronavirus, to healthcare workers who are treating those affected, and to all the lay faithful.

In order to obtain the plenary indulgence, Catholics must have the will to fulfill the usual conditions as soon as possible and do one of the following spiritual acts:

For those suffering from the coronavirus & healthcare workers treating them:

- Attend Mass (even if this is only possible through video streaming).
- Pray the Rosary.
- Pray the Stations of the Cross.
- If Mass, Rosary, or Stations of the Cross is not possible, pray the Apostles' Creed, an Our Father, and a Hail Mary.

For the rest of the lay faithful:

- Read the Bible for at least half an hour.
- Pray the Rosary.
- Pray the Stations of the Cross.
- Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

The spiritual act must be offered for the following intentions: the end of the pandemic, relief for those afflicted, and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to himself.

5. Study God's Word.

Start a virtual small group, continue your existing small group via video chat, or study Scripture on your own. By studying God's Word and pondering it in our hearts, we will grow in our faith and fall in love with Scripture.

—These tips are from Ascension Press. Learn more about Ascension's spiritual guidance & free resource offerings during COVID-19. Visit their website at:

www.ascensionpress.com.



November 15, 2020
33rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them.

Readings for the week of November 15, 2020

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Welcome to St. Didacus Parish!

Sunday Masses

(Outdoor Effective November 14th)

Saturday 5:00pm,
 Sunday 8:30am & 10:00am in English
 and 11:30am in Spanish

Daily Mass

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:30am /Tues. 6:00pm
 Thursday 7pm Mass in Spanish

Eucharistic Adoration

Suspended until further notice

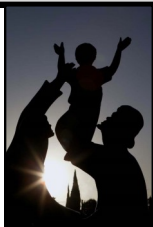
Confessions—Saturday 3:30pm or by appointment

Baptisms: Arrangements must be made 3 months in advance. Contact the Parish Office for information.

Weddings: Arrangements must be made at least 9 months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office.

Mental Health Ministry Direct Line: For emergencies call 911. For non-emergencies please call 619-940-6193 or email saintdidacusmhm@gmail.com.

Pastor, Rev. Reynaldo Roque
 We continue to take your calls at the
 Parish Office 619-284-3472



Mass Intentions

Saturday.....November 14

5:00pm.....† Donna J. Brumfield

Sunday.....November 15

8:30am.....People of St. Didacus

10:00am.....† Antonio Angeles

11:30am.....Juan Calero and Susana Buenrostro

Spec. Int., Thirteenth Wedding Anniversary

Monday.....November 16

7:30am.....† Antonio and Amelia Martinez

Tuesday.....November 17

6:00pm.....† Sergio Garcia

Wednesday.....November 18

7:30am.....Paul and Therese Lunetta, Spec. Int.

Thursday.....November 19

7:30am.....† Lucille Jackson

7:00pm.....† Sergio Garcia

Friday.....November 20

7:30am.....† Betty Justice

Saturday.....November 21

5:00pm.....† Antonio and Amelia Martinez



The Question of the Week

For Adults: What gift have you not developed as you had hoped? What could you still do?

For Children: What gift has God given you? What do you want to do with it?



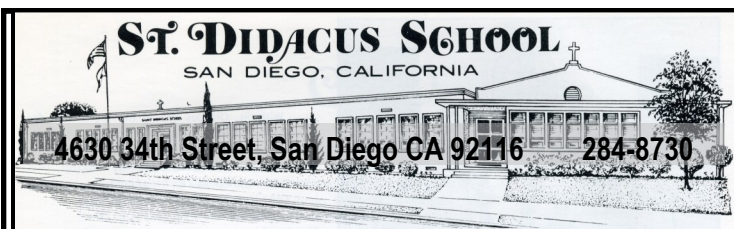
Please Pray For

Tony Allen
 Tessa Anderson
 Diann Bauer
 Dan Bauer
 Martha Becerra
 Bob Bellesi
 Herminia Brignon
 Gail Cedercrans
 Fred Cepeda
 Irene Davis
 Bob Demers
 Josie Demers
 Mick Donahue
 Cecelia Dueber
 Carlita Durand
 Daniel Galvan
 Susan Guenzel
 Anthony Flores
 Tony Flores
 Rocio Frias
 Stan Hammack

Dolores Hansel
 Hernandez Family
 Jennifer Hughes & Family
 Al Hunt
 Joanne Hunt
 Ponciano Jimenez
 Emily Johnson
 Paul Kasha
 Meri Kerekanich
 Kerekanich Family
 Marilyn Kober
 Elizabeth La Costa
 Irene Lazo
 Juanita Lopez
 Paul Mansell
 Miguel Martinez
 Terrence McCabe
 Emma McPherson
 Dolores Mediano
 Peter Napolitano
 Alex Piatek

Lupita Plascencia
 Judith Pratt
 Mark Price
 Ruben Ranquel
 Antonia Raya
 Betty Rios
 Dolores Robertson
 Victor M. Sanchez
 Shirley Scinocca
 Carol Schmidt
 Beverly Stemper
 Phillip Sturock
 Vaneza Torres
 Maria Winters
 Jean Woody
 Helen Yturralde
 Joan Venverlo

And the special intentions
in our Book of Needs.



Thank you to the 6th Grade and their families for their participation in celebrating our Feast Day at Mass last Saturday.



RITUALS FOR THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

The Diocese of San Diego welcomes families and parish ministers *to Advent Nights: Rituals for the Domestic Church.*

This virtual program will explore traditions that invite Jesus into our homes during this season of hope. Please join us on Monday, Nov.16 & Nov.23 from 7:00-8:30pm over Zoom.

To register, please contact Nora at nmendez@sdccatholic.org or at (858) 490-8299.



Master in Arts in Pastoral Ministries

Listen. Lead. Learn

Santa Clara University offers a Master in Arts (MA) in Pastoral Ministries In the Diocese of San Diego. Santa Clara University's MA in Pastoral Ministries Program is hosting a Virtual Open House on Thursday November 19th.

There will be two open house sessions offered on November 19th: (1) 11:00 am to 12:00 pm and (2) 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Each open house session is identical, and it is only necessary to attend one of the sessions to learn more about this wonderful graduate-level educational opportunity in our diocese."

Santa Clara University www.scu.edu/pm 408.554.2357



Donations needed for our FLOWER FUND

Our Flower Fund can use a boost! Help us build up our fund to pay for our Advent & Christmas flowers.

Use the special FLOWER envelope that comes with your weekly collection envelopes, or put a donation into an envelope marked "Flowers." Thank you!

Join the Knights of Columbus-For Free!



In honor of the beautification of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, the Knights are offering **FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP** through December 31st. Offer valid on the first years dues. Just visit kofc.org/joinus and use the code **MCGIVNEY2020**. There's no reason not to try us out with no obligation- join for free and participate in our charitable works, faith efforts, and fraternal brotherhood. Please contact parishioner, Tom Davis, 619 929 9964 for more information.



Surviving the Holidays

If you are divorced or separated and anticipate needing additional support during the holiday season, The Office for Family Life & Spirituality at the Diocese of San Diego invites you to join us for *Surviving the Holidays*. Please join us on Tuesday, Nov. 17 from 7:30-9:00 pm over Zoom. This program will allow us to share our emotions, challenges and hopes for the upcoming holiday season. Contact Janelle Peregoy jperegoy@sdccatholic.org for more information or to register.



Collection for National Needs

This next weekend has been designated for the 2020 Collection for National Needs. Special envelopes are available for the collection which supports the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic University of America.

Catholic Charities

Virtual Citizenship Workshops

A federal judge temporarily **BLOCKED** the increase in naturalization USCIS fees that were projected to take effect on October 2nd!

We encourage those who may be eligible to apply for naturalization to start your application process immediately in case the block is lifted in the near future.

IN THESE WORKSHOPS YOU WILL:

- Begin your citizenship application process with Catholic Charities from the comfort of your home!
- Learn the citizenship eligibility requirements
- Learn the application process
- Learn the English language exemption requirements for the Civics exam
- Learn the fee waiver eligibility requirements
- Receive answers to frequently asked questions
- Have the opportunity to ask any questions about citizenship

NOVEMBER WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 17th
12pm—1pm (English)

Tuesday, November 17th
5:30pm—6:30pm (Spanish)

Thursday, November 19th
12pm—1pm (Spanish)

Thursday, November 19th
5:30pm—6:30pm (English)

Register today!

Registration link:

<https://bit.ly/2SDRRDa>

Join us from any computer, smart phone, tablet, or similar mobile device anywhere in San Diego or Imperial County.

You can also scan the QR codes below with your smart phone to access the registration links



SPANISH
REGISTRATION



ENGLISH
REGISTRATION

For questions or assistance with registration, please call
(619) 287-1270 ext. 2107



St. Did's Nook

Dale a la Ausencia su Lugar

Tenía un amigo cuyo padre trabajaba muchas noches y también viajaba mucho por su trabajo. Una vez me dijo: "Siempre me sentí aliviado cuando escuchaba los pasos de papá en las escaleras que subían a nuestro apartamento. La vida nunca parecía del todo correcta cuando él estaba fuera, y por un tiempo me sentía retraído e incluso deprimido durante sus ausencias". Aunque Dios nunca nos deja, hay ocasiones en las que experimentamos la ausencia de Dios. El evangelio de hoy comienza diciendo que el terrateniente se iba, se iba de viaje. La historia gira en torno a lo que sucede en ausencia del terrateniente. Algunas personas se mantienen ocupadas e involucradas en la vida, haciendo buen uso de sus "talentos". Otros se retiran de la vida y se desvinculan. Quizás uno de los mejores beneficios de tener fe, incluso en aquellos momentos en los que no sentimos la presencia de Dios, es que nos da la confianza para seguir funcionando bien en la vida, física, emocional y espiritualmente, a pesar de nuestras incertidumbres. Este es uno de los mayores dones que los padres pueden cultivar en sus hijos: la capacidad de tener fe incluso en momentos de duda. Todos pasaremos por momentos de confusión. Pero lo peor que podemos hacer en esos momentos es retirar nuestros dones y talentos del mundo. Porque al darles buen uso es más probable que escuchemos los pasos de Dios y sepamos que todo está bien.

P. Rey

Junta mandataria para líderes vía Zoom

El miércoles 18 de noviembre tendremos una junta mandataria vía zoom a las 6 PM

De preferencia, deben tener correo electrónico para las comunicaciones.



Pregunta de la semana

Para adultos: Que don no has desarrollado como esperabas? Que puedes hacer para desarrollarlo?

Para los niños: Que regalo te ha dado Dios? Que quieres hacer con el?

Conoce a líderes del ministerio de divorcio de San Diego

SOBREVIVIENDO LAS FESTIVIDADES

Acompáñanos para participar en esta oportunidad para compartir las emociones, los desafíos y las esperanzas para esta temporada Navideña

- Español - 19 de noviembre
- Inglés - 17 de noviembre

7-8:30 p.m. en Zoom

Inscríbese con Janelle al jperegoy@sdcatholic.org o al 858-490-8292

SOBREVIVIENDO LAS FESTIVIDADES



Si está divorciado o separado y necesitará apoyo adicional durante la temporada navideña, la Oficina para la Vida Familiar y Espiritualidad de la Diócesis de San Diego lo invita a reunirse con nosotros para el programa, "Sobreviviendo las festividades." Conéctese el jueves 19 de noviembre de 7:30 a 9:00 pm por Zoom. Este programa permitirá que compartamos las emociones, desafíos y esperanzas para la próxima temporada navideña. Comuníquese con Janelle Peregoy al jperegoy@sdcatholic.org para obtener más información o para registrarse.

Misa afuera

La Diocese de San Diego nos pidió que tengamos las misas afuera por lo menos tres semanas, para evitar los contagios de Cov 19. Recuerde si se siente mal, por favor no venga a misa y puede verla a través de Facebook en vivo.